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Title : Methods, Compositions and Instruments to Predict  
Antimicrobial or Preservative Activity

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent Office ("Office") in the above-identified patent application on September 4, 2007. Concurrently, the Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.